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1. Two photographs taken of Swatow harbor
2. The positions of the objects photographed and the position from which the photographs were taken are indicated in Sketch A, an overlay to AMS L901 (China City Series, 1945) of the Swatow Port Area. Objects observed at the same time but not photographed are also indicated:
 - a. Position from which photographs were taken.
 - b. Six gunboats. (Photograph 1) Each was approximately 70 feet in length, and mounted an antiaircraft gun at the bow and two machine guns on the bridge. Each boat had seven portholes. The boats were painted gray-black
 - Troops were stationed at the points marked by the arrows in Photograph 1.
 - c. A restricted naval area. A radio station was located here.
 - d. Customs vessels were anchored in the small harbor.
 - e. The Customs House.
 - f. Three antiaircraft guns.
 - g. Three antiaircraft guns.²
 - h. An air raid shelter at the foot of T'at'oushan.
 - i. Swatow Border Defense Office.
 - j. Petroleum Transport Company.

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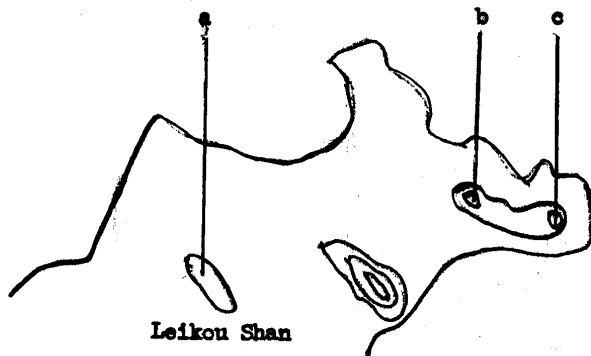
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- k. The freighters NAN HAI and HAI NAN anchored. (Photograph 2)
- l. Four motor-driven wooden troop transports. (Indicated by arrows 1, 2, and 3 on Photograph 2)
- m. Seven iron buoys.
3. Radar aerials and a lighthouse were observed in the approaches to Swatow in the area of N 23-14, E 116-48.3 They are indicated on the following sketch, which is an overlay



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- a. Radar
- b. Radar
- c. Lighthouse.

Comments

- 1.
2. An antiaircraft position was reported here
3. Radar installations have previously been reported in this area.

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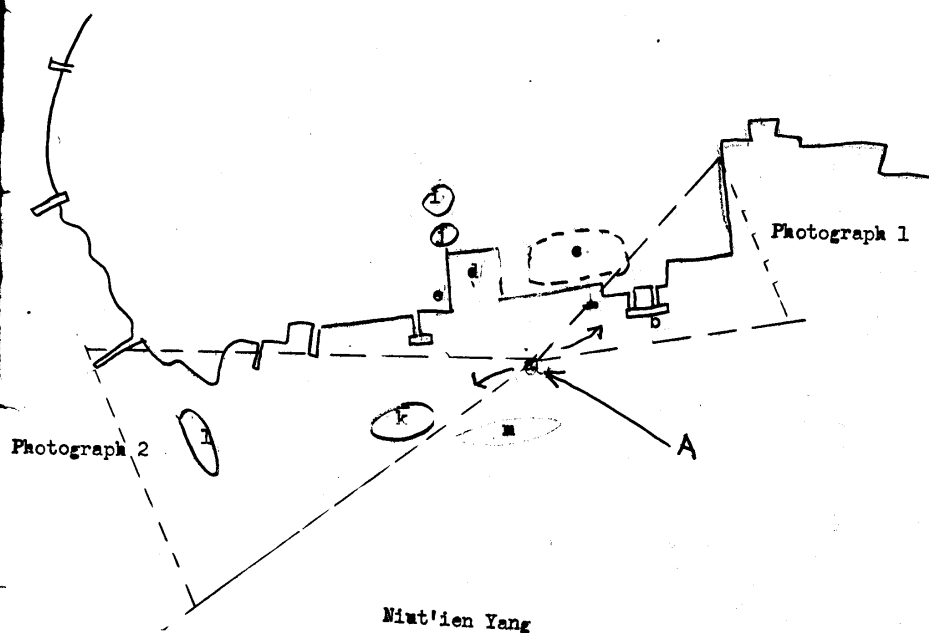
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Sketch A--Swatow Harbor, 11 December 1956
1945, China City Plans)

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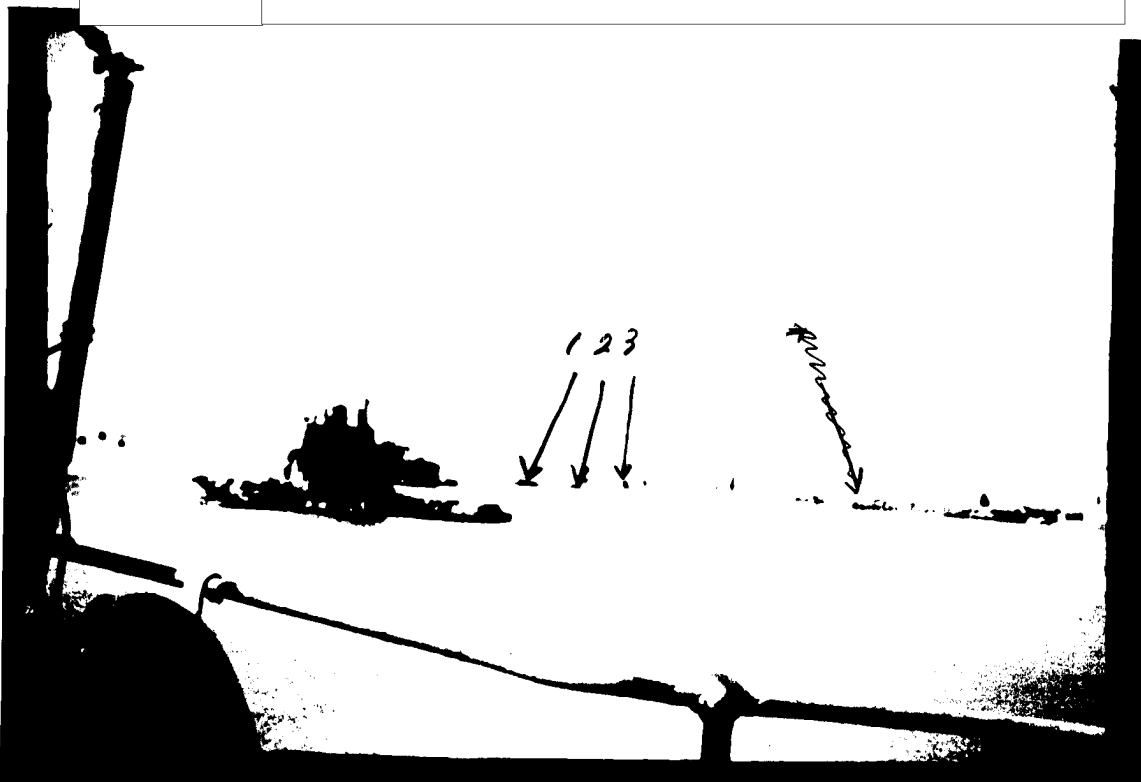
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CHINA KWANGTUNG SWATOW 23 22 N 116 40 E
SKETCH OF PHOTO AREA

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FREIGHTERS NAN HAL AND NAN HAI AND FOUR MOTOR DRIVEN WOODEN TROOP

TRANSPORTS

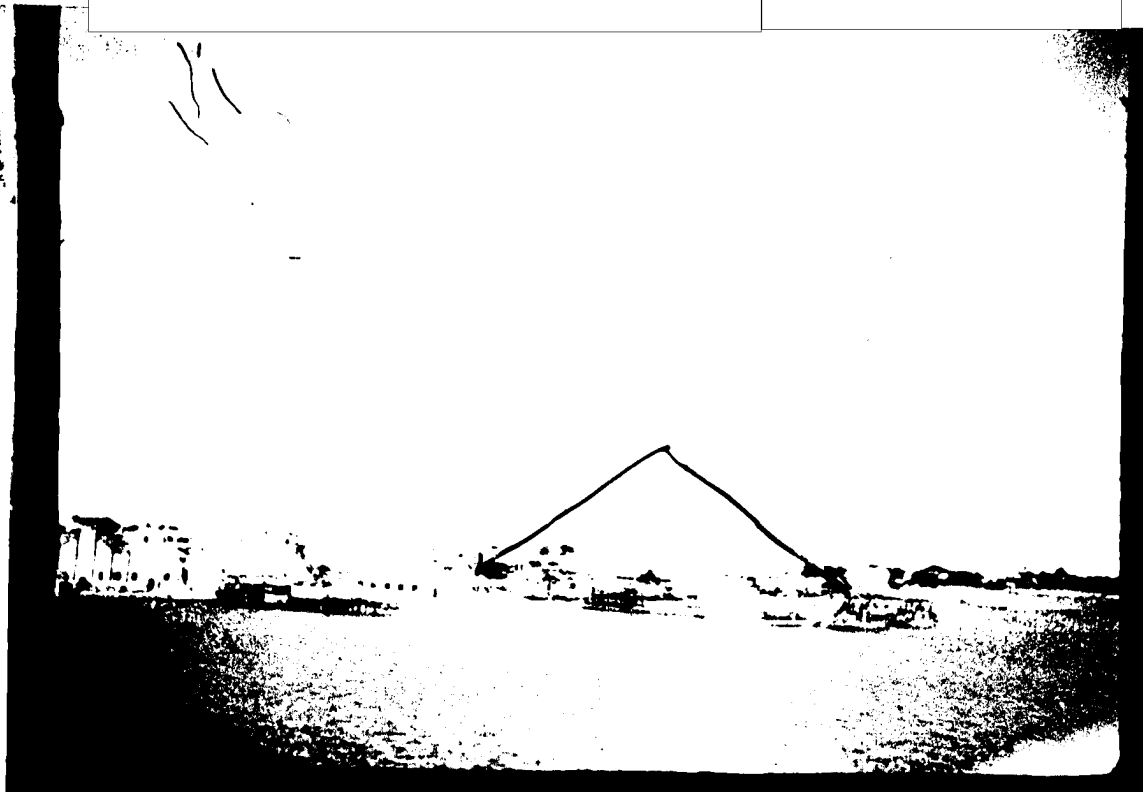
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SIX, BUNBOATS, INCLUDING NUMBERS 3-456, 3-458 AND 3,453. BOATS WERE
70 FEET LONG. TROOPS STATIONED AT ARROW POINTS.

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